

## Big Ranch to Be Subdivided

The Douglass ranch on the east shore of Washoe Lake is to be subdivided into smaller ranches. This vast acreage is one of the most productive spots in Nevada, coupled with a milder climate than most of our valleys for it is hemmed in by mountains, thus making it an ideal spot for ranching.

A few years ago Gib Douglass decided to pump water from Washoe by steam power for irrigation and it proved so successful that he ran a branch power line from Virginia City to his pumping station. Mr. Douglass was not content however with buying power, so he constructed a power line from Stoney Lake to his farm, using the waters of Ophir Creek for his power. About 2,500 acres of land is available mostly under cultivation, from which a vast amount of sugar beets besides alfalfa and grain were raised last year.

This subdivision will bring at least fifty families into Washoe Valley which will mean much to that prosperous section.

### Rebekah's to Give Dance in Carson City

Capital Rebekah Lodge of Carson City will give a grand ball on Wednesday evening, March 12, at Armory Hall to which all are invited. A delicious supper will be served at midnight and Litchenberg's orchestra will furnish the music. Every one come and trip the light fantastic and enjoy the dance of the season, as the Rebekahs are royal entertainers. Admission \$1 for gentlemen, ladies free. Adv.

### T. G. Farrer Here

T. G. Farrer, who for many years conducted a jewelry and optical business at Carson, has opened up a department at the A. Jensen company store and is prepared to do all kinds watchmaking, jewelry and optical work. He is making a specialty of prompt attention to all work entrusted to him and guarantees every job. Adv.

### Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all druggists. adv.

## TAX RATE IS FIXED

### Commissioners Give Warning to the Millerville Hotel Keeper.

The County Commissioners met in regular session at Genoa Monday and transacted the following business:

Minutes were read and approved. Claims on file were examined and allowed as appearing elsewhere:

The following taxes were levied for 1913.

For State purposes (pending present legislature). For county purposes, regular tax \$1.75 on the hundred valuation.

School fund..... 30cts

High School fund..... 10cts

General..... 80cts

Road..... 40cts

Hospital..... 10cts

Contingent fund..... 5cts

Special tax levied on each \$100 val.

Road and Bridge Redm. fund 10cts

D. C. Imp. Redm. fund..... 20cts

High School fund..... 20cts

Sheep Inspection fund, 20cts on \$100 valuation on sheep.

Gardnerville Fire department, 50c on \$100 valuation on property in Gardnerville.

Genoa School district, 25cts on \$100 valuation on property in Genoa school district.

Frank Walker was reappointed road master for part of Genoa district and for Kingsbury grade.

The proprietor of the Millerville saloon, upon promise to conduct his business in a respectable and proper manner, was permitted to carry on his hotel and saloon business until the further orders of the board.

### Celebrate Silver Wedding

Last Saturday at their home in this Valley Mr. and Mrs. William Settlemeyer celebrated their Silver wedding, they having been married for twenty-five years on that date.

A number of invited friends and relatives were present and the afternoon was most delightfully spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Settlemeyer have every reason to be thankful. They have succeeded in life's battle and have succeeded in winning their share of riches. More than this they are rearing a fine family, one that any parent might feel proud.

My their life's journey continue to be one of much happiness.

## GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT AT MINDEN TOMORROW NIGHT

THE Reno papers are loud in their praise of the University Glee Club Concert, as given at the Majestic theater last Friday night. The program as rendered in Reno will be given at the Carson Valley Improvement Club Hall, Minden, tomorrow evening, Saturday, March 8th, and will be a real treat for the people of this community. The program is a varied one, and as catchy and clever as real hard work can produce.

The opening number, "To Drive Dull Care Away," has been talked about for a week now, and still interest doesn't wane. And, by the way, the manuscript is by the director, Prof. Haseman.

A piano solo by W. E. Corris has aroused no little comment, and Ray Penry's singing is excellent.

A. C. Wheeler and Sam Walker have a stunt that kept the crowded Majestic on the brink of hysterics for almost half an hour.

A large crowd is expected to attend the concert and dance at Minden tomorrow night.

A complete program follows:

PROGRAMME:	
Part I	
"To Drive Away Dull Care"	Scene: Phi Tappa Keg Fraternity House.
	Cast: Members of the Glee Club.
Part II	
1. Piano Solo—Vienna Reminiscences.....	W. E. Corris
	Mr. Corris
2. Land Sighting.....	Grieg
	Glee Club
3. Rockin's in de Win'.....	Niedlinger
	Messrs. Rose Walker, Haseman, Ferris.
4. Vocal Solo.....	Selected
	Mr. Rose
5. "Just For Fun".....	Messrs. Wheeler and Walker
6. The Viking's Farewell.....	Knowles
	Glee Club
7. The Arrow and the Song.....	Pinsuti
	Mr. Penry
8. Hush, Yo' Honey, Hush.....	Parks
	Glee Club

### MEMBERS OF THE GLEE CLUB:

Rose, Milentz, Johnson, Walker, Wheeler, Piggott, Penry, Webster, McKinley, Ferris.

Director: Prof. Chas. Haseman

Accompanist: Prof. W. E. Corris

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From later accounts than was at hand last week when the death of Casper Tucke was chronicled, it is learned that he had been ill for several days and by his physician ordered to remain in bed. On Thursday morning he felt much better and and got out of bed, dressed and started for the kitchen where his wife was preparing the morning meal. He reached the door and fell at his wife's feet, expiring from heart trouble.

The deceased had been a resident of Carson for ten years, prior to that he lived in this Valley, having been one of the early day settlers in this section. He resided in Nevada for over forty years.

Several years ago he was stricken with blindness but never complained of his misfortune.

He was 67 years of age and besides a wife leaves other relatives.

The funeral was held in Carson Sunday afternoon.

Superintendent Hall of the Golden Gate mine, was in town yesterday, having just returned from a trip to the coast.

### Free Seeds.

Several mail sacks of garden seed have been received at this office for free distribution. Come early and take plenty.

### Takes Ford Agency

A. W. H. Helberg has taken the agency for the Ford automobile. The five passenger touring car sells for \$735, and two passenger \$660 or \$25 less if delivery is made from Reno. Prices includes full equipment of top, windshield, speedometer, five lights, generator, horn, tools etc. Investigate the merits of the Ford before placing your order for that automobile.

## BIG COMPANY ORGANIZED

Papers of incorporation for the Union Land and Cattle company, a \$5,000 corporation, were filed in Washoe county last Saturday.

Reno is named as the principal place of business of the company with offices over the Overland hotel. The corporation is a holding company for a number of land and cattle companies already in existence.

While the purposes and powers of the Union Land and Cattle company are very comprehensive as set forth in the papers of incorporation, it is stated that the principal purpose of the company is to handle the business of those interested to better advantage; to raise livestock and extensively cultivate the lands owned by the company so that more cattle and sheep can be fattened for the Pacific Coast markets.

The capital stock of \$5,000,000 is divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The amount of stock subscribed is \$1000.

Incorporators of the company are well known in Nevada and among cattle men of the coast. The seven incorporators act as a board of directors. They are: W. A. Moffatt, H. G. Humphrey, Charles B. Henderson, J. D. Bradley, C. W. Rickley, J. H. Clemons and J. L. Humphrey.

In addition to the large area of land owned by the company, nearly all of which is in Nevada, the company owns thousands of cattle.

The Dania Lodge will hold a meeting on March 9th. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

By order of the Secretary.

Five years continuous record on the National Forests shows that 26 per cent of the forest fires in the mountain regions are caused by lightning, and 74 per cent are caused by man.

## SMOKER A SUCCESS

### C. V. I. C. Members and Their Friends Join In Good Time.

About seventy-five attended the "smoker" given at Minden last Saturday night by the Carson Valley Improvement Club. The first part of the evening was spent at cards, billiards and pool. Clay pipes, tobacco and cigarettes were furnished by the club and "My Lady Nicotine" reigned supreme.

At midnight a feed was announced and the club members and their invited guests assembled in the banquet room where appetizing refreshments were served.

Ed Settlemeyer, president of the club, acted as toastmaster, and called on different ones for their views on different subjects of local interest. The remarks that followed were deeply interesting and had to do with civic improvement and the good that can be accomplished in this respect. They recognized the value of good roads and some time was given over to the discussion of this subject.

The taxation of beef cattle that are brought each year to this Valley to be fattened was discussed and it was believed by many that this class of stock should not be assessed until March 1st. It was pointed out that the feeding of cattle has grown to be one of the chief factors for the consumption of the hay crop of Carson Valley. Thousands of dollars are brought into the farmers' pockets in this way, and also prevents the accumulation of what would be an over supply of hay. The idea is to encourage the feeding of outside stock by offering stock dealers and owners every legitimate inducement. The early assessment of stock has been one drawback.

Mr. Richardson, of the Government Reclamation Service, spoke of the possibilities of Carson Valley. He said that we have the right kind of land and the water and the two should be brought together. He is here now making investigations for this very thing and will recommend that the government take up this work. Think what a valley this would be entirely under cultivation, and hundreds of new homes established.

Other speakers touched on the good being accomplished by the club in different ways.

Those present report having had a most pleasant evening.

The boy's and girl's basketball teams will go to Reno tonight to play the high school team of that city a return game.

## H. Wm. Starke Get Offer From Spain.

Wm. Starke recently received a communication from Madrid, Spain, from one Ivanovitch, who purports to have gotten into trouble through some misunderstanding. It seems the party writing is a Russian banker accused of absconding with five million rubles, Russian gold, which is equivalent to \$2,550,000 in American money. He asks Mr. Starke to assist him in raising a sum of \$480,000, and to come to Spain to render assistance in recovering his portmanteaus which he claims were seized by the Court of Spain, and in which is hidden a secret document containing the above sum. For his trouble Mr. Starke is supposed to receive \$160,000, or one third of the hidden fortune.

A newspaper clipping from a London paper accompanied the letter dealing at length on how Ivanovitch had eluded the detectives of London, and how two Scotland Yard men found him in hiding in Spain under an assumed name.

This is an old Spanish swindle in which for years past, the unthinking and sympathetic have been duped into raising sums of money for parties who never existed.

This story coming from a man supposed to be confined in a Spanish prison, asking Mr. Starke to cable his answer to a friend who would deliver the message to Ivanovitch is rather complex, for if he could not receive an answer in prison, how was he to send a communication without its being intercepted by the guards of the prison.

The communication as a whole is an artful piece of graft, and Mr. Starke does not feel that he will journey to Spain in an endeavor to free a man from prison who does not exist.

## ABILITY OF LOCAL WRITER RECOGNIZED

Dr. S. J. Wilson of Washington, Mich., who is compiling a book on the practice of medicine, has requested Dr. Servoss to contribute much of the portion thereof, devoted to the treatment of the diseases of the therapeutic world and comes to Dr. Servoss more as a distinct honor than a piece of work to be done. This is only one of the numerous honors which has been bestowed upon him because of his efforts in medical literature. He is editor of Nevada Medicine and assistant editor of the Oklahoma Medical News-Journal, besides being collaborator on and contributor to several other medical and lay publications. It is not frequent that a doctor in remote regions is called upon to act as a collaborator upon a work of the sort.

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